

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s) : Noriyoshi CHIZAWA  
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Title : AN IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF REDUCING POWER  
CONSUMPTION WHILE CONNECTED TO AN EXTERNAL DEVICE

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Examiner : GRANT II, Jerome

Docket No. : 1232-4723  
Customer No. : 27123

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 27, 2006. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of this paper, which is set forth as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.